For Rent, within three blocks of the post office, a pleasant front room, with or without furniture; terms reasonable. Also board for four gentlemen. For information apply at this office.
March 18—dtf

Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, pickeled pork, canned and dried beef, by the pound or slice, at 37 North Church-st.
April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT.

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TIME CARD
—FOR—
STREET CARS.

Leave Old Square at.....6:30, 7:07, 7:30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to 10:30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5:00 A. M
For early morning train West will leave..... 2:30 "
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And every 30 minutes until 11:00 P. M.
Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.
Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock p. m., or orders left for same by that time. F. PRIEST,
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May 23, 1877—dtf

FOR CASH!

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J. R. Race & Co.

Are in receipt of the Largest Stock of

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Ever brought to Decatur, which they are prepared to sell at VERY LOW PRICES.

A Summer Coat for 50 Cts.

They do not profess to sell at less than cost, but will sell GOOD GOODS at as low prices as can be found anywhere.

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In endless variety; WHITE and FANCY SHIRTS at greatly reduced prices--20 to 25 per cent. cheaper than last year; FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds, and

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Cheaper than ever before known.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

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PRINTS, MULSINS, TICKINGS, JEANS, DRESS GOODS, BLACK SILKS and APALCAS, CHEAP, at

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WATER STREET,

Has a choice and well selected stock of

HARDWARE!

Cook Stoves,

Tinware,

Nails,

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And numerous other articles in his line,

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Feb. 27, 1877—dawtf.

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ELECTION NOTICE

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
DECATUR, ILL., May 21, 1877. }

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on the *First Tuesday in June next*, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve the term of three years. Said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at six o'clock p. m. W. A. BARNES, Pres't.
E. A. GARMAN, Clerk.
May 1877—d&wtd

BLUE GLASS.

Genuine French Cobalt Blue Glass, all Sizes, at
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For the Boys. Best and Cheapest in Decatur, at
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If at the present, or at some future time, you intend to have a Baby Carriage, don't fail to look at the large assortment of Extra, Stylish, and low price ones,

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Make your Doors and Windows BURGLAR PROOF with the 25 CENT BURGLAR PROOF LOCK, at
LIDDLE'S.

March 2—d&wtf

LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER
Is the greatest Blood remedy of the age. Tetter, Scrofula, Ecrema, Boils, Pimples, and all Blood diseases yield to its wonderful powers. Pure Blood is the guarantee of health. Hear "It cured my son of Scrofula."—*J. R. Brooks, Painesville, O.* "It cured my child of Eruption."—*Mrs. E. Smeltzer, Jarrettsville, Pa.* Price $1. R. E. SELLERS & CO., Prop'r, Pittsburgh, Pa. The genuine has our name on bottom of wrappers.

Sold by all Druggists.
Dec. 13, 1876—d&wly

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I have desirable Chicago property which I wish to exchange for a first-class Farm.—Address D. W. ELDRED, 147 Randolph St., Chicago, Ills. may 17-w1w

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MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis.....11 00 a. m
" East and Chicago, T. W. & W...11 00 a. m
" " on I. D. & S.....1 00 p. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R.....1 00 p. m
" Monticello and Champaign...1 00 p. m
" Terre Haute via I. M. R. R.....8 00 p. m
" Pekin and Peoria, P. L. & D....5 00 p. m
" St. Louis—through.....5 00 p. m
" Chicago and Lafayette.....7 15 p. m
" South, I. C. R. R.....7 15 p. m
" North and East of Lafayette...7 15 p. m
" Sullivan and Mattoon.....8 45 a. m

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis.....5 45 a. m
" Lafayette and East.....5 45 a. m
" Peoria, Sullivan & Mattoon, 5 45 a. m
" Pekin, P. L. & D.....11 00 a. m
" Monticello & Champaign...11 00 a. m
" East, I. D. & S.....11 00 a. m
" East, West and St. Louis.....12 00 m
" Terre Haute, I. M. R. R.....1 00 p. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R.....2 45 a. m
" North, Ills. Cen.....8 00 p. m

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1877.

THE JUJUBE TREE.

Girls who chew jujube paste ought to be able to tell where it comes from. The *Semi-Tropical*, of Florida, says:

"The jujube tree is worthy the attention of all lovers of fancy trees and shrubs. It is both useful and ornamental, and cannot be surpassed for beauty. From the first of April until late in November, or until frost, it is covered with a dense, deep green foliage, interspersed with its tiny, ornamental fruit, in all stages of growth. The fruit is speckled and reddish when ripe. The leaves and fruit are borne on a small wire-like stem, from six to ten inches long, which grows downward, and presents a beautiful, weeping appearance. The tree is a native of Syria, but has been cultivated for many years in Spain, Italy, and France, for its fruit, which, manufactured into paste, butter known as chewing-gum, is relished by school-girls and annoying to teachers. When the fruit is ripe, it closely resembles the cranberry in size and shape."

Decorating The Statue of Abraham Lincoln.

New York Sun, May 23.

Ten thousand persons saw the decoration of Abraham Lincoln's statue at the Prospect Park plaza, Brooklyn, yesterday. The State and National flags fluttered from the flagstaffs. Two hundred pupils from Brooklyn public schools 9, 10 and 15 sang hymns. The Rev. Emory J. Haynes delivered the oration. Referring to the bronze figure of the dead President, he said that it should stand there "an example to direct officeholders from the custom house and the aldermen's chambers, and our lawmakers as well, to turn from that temptation, 'to the victors belong the spoils.' The inanimate bronze lifts up its dull shape to give rebuke to some men who roll past it on their way to yonder gates of pleasure, for it threatens confusion to more than one of them, whose creed is, 'every man has his price.' The martyred man had no price." The base of the pedestal was heaped up with living flowers, and evergreen festoons decked the bronze figure and the emancipation scroll in its hand. The ceremony of decoration was completed by crowning the statue with a wreath of white roses.

A Word to the Wise.—If you are suffering with a severe cough or cold, call on your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, and save large doctor bills. It relieves almost instantly. Price 25 cents; for sale by all druggists.
May 31-d&w1w

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.
March 17—d4m

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 80,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. may1d&wly 1

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Also the Coal-Burning Cooking Stoves,

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PRICES LOW.

No. 101 West Jefferson street,

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Nov. 10, 1876—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(Though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *get out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to
J. BECKWITH, Agent,
Or to T. PENFIELD, Quincy, Ill.
G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Feb. 26, 1877—dtf

WITHOUT AN EQUAL!

The hygienic properties of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER are a marked and distinctive feature of this delicious perfume. Its wonderful power in relieving nervous headache, fainting turns, ordinary hysteria, and its healthful disinfectant properties in the sick room, mark it as peculiarly adapted to the requirements of the boudoir, the dressing-room and the bath.
May 21 d&wlm

100 Bozon French Corsets, at 75c and $1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
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TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases, positively cured by DR. FELTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills*. A Physician's specialty 23 years. Never fails when taken as directed.
DR. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 22, '76 dly

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phaetons in the State, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

CANADIAN OIL!

Unrivalled in its

Speedy and Sure Cure!

FOR MAN AND BEAST.

FOR MAN.		FOR BEAST
Neuralgia, Swelling, Earaches, Toothaches, Rheumatisms, Soreness, Lame Back, Stiffness, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Cankers, Bruises, Sprains and	Canadian OIL, FOR Man & Beast	Sweeny, Ringbones, Strains, Callous Sivus, Hurts, Windgalls, Curbs, Botts, Cattle and Sheep Complaints, and General Diseases of Stock.

The Canadian Oil is for sale at "OUR DRUG STORE," by

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We solicit a share of public patronage.

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First-Class Outfits.
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High Prices Repudiated.
No Compromise.
We come to the Rescue.
The last Prop taken away.
The New Prices Hailed with Satisfaction.
From $1 to $5 saved on every Purchase.
We enjoy the hearty co-operation of the People.
Our Low Prices are having a telling effect.
No Credit! No Losses! No high Prices!
We take the Clothing trade for 50 miles around Decatur by our Large Stock.
Handsome Styles and Lowest Prices.
Boys' Suits from $2.75.
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Our fine clothing made by Custom Hands.
New Goods at less prices than Old Stock.
Men's English Stripe Cassimere Suits, $10 to $12.
Our Low Prices the envy of all competitors.
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Washington Flannel Suits, the genuine, from $2 to $3 less than elsewhere.

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HATS AND CAPS,

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Everything Complete—One-Price Only. Call and see

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For Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's wear, at prices to astonish the closest of buyers.

Our aim is to sell the best of Goods.

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To have our customers do the blowing for us, instead of doing our own.

A well-made garment, perfect in fit, of durable material, and low in price, will speak for itself.

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Finest Made Clothing

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By an Inferior Class of Goods. Examine before you buy. No misrepresentations. Fair and square dealing.

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May 2, 1877—d1w wtf

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup speaks for itself. It seems everybody recommends it as the most reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds and Pulmonary affections. Price 25 cents, large bottles 50 cents. For sale by all druggists. [May24d&w1w.

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, light closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply on the premises.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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May 25, 1877—d&wlmos.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
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Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wly

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} 7 to 9 p. m.
March 28, 1877—wtf

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Sept. 16, 1876—d&wtf

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office as heretofore.
RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.
Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.
BUNN & PARK
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE:—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April, '76-tf

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery. FELIX B. TAIT Notary Public.
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August 16, 1876—dtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. RESIDENCE—No. 69 North Main street.
June 16, 1876—d3mos

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.
OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.
Residence, No. 40 North Main street
Jan. 17, 1876—d&wtf

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Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality
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May 26, 1876—d&wtf.

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June 1, 1876—d&wtf.

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April 15, 1875-d&wtf.

B. I. STEBBETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. C. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Arbuthnot's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

E. H. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
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OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammel's grocery store. [may 2, 1876-tf

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The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSEL,
D. H. HAMSHER,
J. S. MOSSEL. } Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, June 1.

It is estimated that the Turkish force in Asia is 146,000, and the Russian force 175,000. The Russian army is handled to compel a division of the Turkish army, and recent movements indicate a purpose to cut off the army at Kars from any participation in the defense of Erzeroum and Trebizonde.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* believes there is no danger that Republicans will lose Ohio this fall, and puts the case in this way: "Give us a good ticket in Ohio this fall and the Republican party will sweep the State. A bad or weak ticket, side issues, and senatorial fights are the things to be avoided. A good platform well mounted, and a clear issue between progressive Republicanism and Bourbon Democracy, will bring Ohio Republicans to the front, and sound the keynote of national politics."

THE New York *Evening Post*, in an article on General Grant in Europe, says: "He is the most conspicuous figure in the most conspicuous page in our history since the foundation of the government. He stands for the patriotic spirit of the country which sprung to the rescue when in deadly peril. He stands for the heroism, the fortitude, the patience, the faith, which secured the country's deliverance. He stands for every soldier who laid down his life for the Union. He stands for every soldier who survives. He stands for every citizen who was directly engaged in the struggle for national existence, or who indirectly helped it on in any way. He stands for the great success which was achieved, and which has made the United States stronger and more united than ever before."

ABOUT two weeks ago a report was received by cable from England giving the mere announcement of the destruction of the City of Iquique, on the southern coast of Peru, by an immense tidal wave. This report is now confirmed and some details given by dispatches from Panama dated May 21, from which it appears that an enormous amount of destruction of life and property occurred on the 10th inst. along the coast of Peru and a portion of Bolivia. The cities of Iquique, Callao, Antofagasta, and other points on the coast were visited by an upheaval of the ocean rushing shoreward at frightful velocity, the wave being sixty feet high; and it is quite probable that this fearful convulsion of nature was the direct occasion of bringing nearer the surface the rock in the Pacific Ocean on which the steamer San Francisco struck and was sunk. It is estimated that from 600 to 800 lives have been lost, and it will not be surprising if later information largely increases this *estimate of fatality.*

THE German Government is anxious to prevent a general war in Europe, and the return of Prince Bismarck seems to be for the purpose of attempting to mediate between England and Russia. It is possible that this step may have great influence upon the question of peace and war. It is undeniable that Russia feels more and more the gravity of the step she has taken, since it is apparent that England cannot allow her to triumph signally over the Turks without stepping into the affray. It is also alleged that Germany is really alarmed at the attitude of France, and fears that in case the war became general it would unite England, France and Austria with Turkey against Russia, Germany, and, possibly, Italy. It is evident that the Germans do not want the English for foes if they are obliged to again encounter the French, and it is also evident that France is much more nearly a match for them than she was in 1870. The effort of Prince Bismarck is actually an earnest one. He differs from most diplomatists in generally giving utterance to his intentions and talking directly to the point.

If any arrangement is made it will undoubtedly be in the line advocated by Mr. Gladstone a year ago. Russia will not consent to a peace that will leave Turkey mistress of the Christians of Roumania and Bulgaria. She will not be able to incorporate them all into her empire, but can at least insist upon their independence. England will probably look out for her interests in the direction of the Suez Canal, and thus both sides will take from the dominion of the Sultan.

We have not a great deal of faith in these prospects. But the inducements to make peace are very great, and the influence of Germany in the councils of Europe is undeniable. It is therefore within the bounds of possibility that the lion and the bear may quietly arbitrate through the friendly mediation of the eagle, and both make a meal off the possessions of the faithful.—*Chicago Post.*

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.

March 17—d4m

RUSSIAN POLICY.

Russia, four centuries ago, was nothing more than a Grand Duchy of Moscow, covering about 13,000 square miles, less than one-fifth of Missouri, and situated along the head waters of the Volga and Don. To-day she possesses in Europe alone, more square miles than are to be found in all the States of the Union—2,000,000 against 1,900,000—and she has in these limits a population of 70,000,000 to our 40,000,000 or 42,000,000 in the States and Territories. She has taken more land from Sweden than Sweden now contains; from Poland, more than would make the whole Austrian empire; and she has wrested from the Turk as much European soil as would form the Prussia of fifteen years ago. Her conquests in Asia from Turkey, Tartary and Persia are equal to all the rest of Europe, with the exception of France and Portugal. Of 3,700,000 square miles in Europe the Czar rules 2,000,000.

If the policy of a nation can be deduced from the most notable and constant character of its existence, then the policy of Russia is one of aggression. Without discussing the means she has used to carry the policy into effect, we merely state the fact that she has a larger empire than that of Rome in her palmiest days, and a consolidated realm surpassing the emphemeral conquest of Alexander. The present move upon Turkey is an attempt to carry out one or another of two pet schemes which the Russian Czars have inherited from Catharine II., namely: A road through Persia to India, and a road through the Danube Provinces to Constantinople. It would doubtless be most desirable for the soil of Europe to be rid of Turkish rule, but if this is to be accomplished in furtherance of Russian policy, the Western powers may well ask themselves the question, were not the Turk, on the whole, the less objectionable occupant of the land.

Judging from present indications the day has come when Europe must either lay a heavy hand on Russia, or soon bow to the heel of the Muscovite. —*St. Louis Times.*

A "Conciliated" Person.

Griffin (Ga.) Daily News.

Grant, the drunken brute, kicked out of the army in disgrace, a "Galena galoot," an associate of St. Louis cellar gin mills, a drunken pauper, elevated to power as a creature of circumstances, the worst tyrant the world ever knew, all things considered, going abroad as a representative of the American character.

What a spectacle it presents. Let us bow our heads in shame, and let the old world know that he does not represent the true worth and manhood of this country.

Grant, a drunkard, a tyrant, a bully, the lowest type of American character in high places, a contemptible brute before English loyalty.

Feeling in Mississippi over the Chisolm Massacre.

Washington Special.

A Mississippian here, who served with Gov. Stone in the legislature, declares that the latter does not dare take active measures to punish the Kemper county murderers, for fear it would lose him his election next November. Nine-tenths of his party sympathize with the murderers, and not one of the fifty-nine democractic papers in the state has yet condemned the massacre.

AN intelligent Southern correspondent says:

"The tyranny of the democratic party is unbounded. Its intolerance in the gulf states is like the intolerance of an infallible church. It operates socially as well as politically. It demands of a man in business that he shall bend before it if he would be treated with cordiality or his family be received with complaisance. And the capitalists of the North will be slow to come here and help to build up the waste places."

The South has suffered incalculably already from the tyranny of the democratic party, far more than it has from the much talked of "radical corruption." No apology can be made for the latter so far as it has existed, but the evils resulting from this cause have been insignificant compared with those caused by democratic tyranny and intolerance. These have been the great obstacles in the way of the rehabilitation of the South, the great need of that section is a revival of business. In a general sense this is true of all portions of the country, but it is especially true of the South, whose industries, such as it had, were utterly destroyed during the war. The question of rebuilding its shattered fortunes, opening up new branches of industry and new avenues of trade is scarcely less important than that of its social and political reconstruction. Heretofore the democratic party in the South has stood in the way of both. By its factious opposition to all the measures of reconstruction it has encouraged lawlessness and prevented political progress, while at the same time it has prevented the influx of immigration and capital and estopped the revival of business by fostering a spirit of intolerance and ostracism. It remains to be seen whether the Southern democracy will do any better under the new regime. Every inducement is held out for them to do so, and it is for them to do so, and it is left for them to decide.

LONDON, May 31.—Gen. Grant and party will arrive at the Midland Railway station about 5 o'clock this afternoon, where they will be met by United States Minister Pierrepont and other American citizens. They will go immediately to Mr. Pierrepont's house.

IVAN AND ALI.

Burlington Hawkeye.

"By the long-horned Yrtschkdtch!" exclaimed a Russian soldier as he fell to the earth exhausted, after chasing a lively Turk nine miles, and then panted and swore as the flying Turk showed him a clean pair of heels over the top of a hill a mile away, "this is what makes it Turksome." "Allah achbar!" echoed a Bashi-Bazouk, riding up behind the soldier, and gently but firmly cutting his head off; "this is, indeed, took Russian." And then the Bash, enchanted, smiled and shook his golden hair.

MR. REDFIELD, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, is convinced that a break in the democratic party is impossible for some time to come. He says:

The determination to mass the whites of the South practically into one party and throw a solid south for the democratic candidate in 1880 will probably succeed. It looks that way now. In some of the border Southern States the republican party, under the wise administration of President Hayes, is making a little progress, but that a single Southern State will be carried for any other party than the straight democratic in 1880 I do not now believe. Those who manifest an independent turn of mind will be whipped back into line, and the old order of things continue. Three years is some distance to look ahead, but from what observations I can make, every one of the electoral votes of the South will be given to the democratic candidate at the next presidential election. I wish I could say otherwise, but the South appears to be hopelessly solid on national issues, with no prospect of a break sufficient to carry a single state for any other than the straight democratic candidates.

THE exact language of the resolution adopted by the Presbyterian General Assembly touching fraternal relations with the Southern Assembly is as follows:

Inasmuch as the letter from the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church recently holding its sessions in the city of New Orleans presents no suggestion not considered by previous general assemblies of this body, and makes no advance toward the attainment of fraternal relations between the two bodies, and indicates no disposition to forget the past, or pass it over, save upon conditions impracticable for the assembly, therefore,

Resolved, That whilst this general assembly is ready at any time to enter into fraternal relations with the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, no further action in this matter on the part of this assembly is called for at present.

This was adopted by a vote of 230 to 97.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The steamer City of Sydney arrived, bringing further particulars of the great tidal wave of May 10th, which occurred simultaneously all over the group, beginning at 4:45 a. m. The difference between high and lowest water was thirty-one feet.

At Hilo the waves washed up into the stores, carrying off much lumber and damaging the wharf immensely. At Waikia every house within a hundred yards of the water, was swept away in an instant and now lie a mass of ruins far inland. Five lives lost and numbers bruised and limbs broken; many were rescued by seamen.

From the lowest ebb to the flood of some of the tides there was only about four minutes time. Some of the waves must have been sixteen feet high at least. The hospital of Cocoanut Island has entirely disappeared. The volcano of Rilauea has been unusually active of late, and some severe shocks have been felt, with jets of lava, which made a magnificent display.

MURDER WILL OUT.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 31.—The jury in the case of Hughes and Mullins, the Lincoln tomb robbers, received the case from the court at midnight last night, and to-day returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed sentence of defendants at one year in the penitentiary. Their counsel moved for a new trial.

PARIS, May 31.—The Agricultural Club gave United States Minister Washburne a formal banquet last night.

At the banquet of the French Agricultural society, M. Drouya d'L'Huys announced that Mr. Washburne, American Minister, would henceforth represents the Agricultural Society of France in the United States. Mr. Washburne thankfully accepted this duty, and expressed gratitude for the kindly manifestation made in his regard. He hoped the friendship between France and the United States would subsist as long as the two nations existed, and concluded with the best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of France.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE WAR NEWS.

Mukhtar Pasha Dismissed.

Conviction of the Lincoln Tomb Robbers.

More of the Butler-McVeagh Squabble.

THE TIDAL WAVE.

CENTRALIA, ILL., 31—Page's Opera House and three frame buildings adjoining were totally destroyed by fire, at 8 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in Dr. Shepherd's office and was fanned to a fury by a strong southeast wind. Page's building was a three story brick, cost about $7,000. The third floor was occupied by Knights of Pythias, who lost all their fixtures and had no insurance. The second floor was handsomely fitted up for a public hall, the best in the city. The ground floor was occupied by James Tapping, grocer, who saved all his goods. Mr. Page is insured in the Northwestern of Philadelphia for $2,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31,—Judge Carpenter, formerly of Chicago, and one of the Circuit Judges of the South Carolina courts, received a dispatch to-day announcing that his seat had been declared vacant by the House of representatives. He delivered an opinion last winter that neither Hampton or Chamberlain had been elected.

The friends of Gen. Butler say that he will reply to the letter of Wayne McVeigh, which was provoked by the sarcastic letter Butler wrote Marshal Pitkin. Those who know the General best say that he never makes an attack until he is amply fortified at every point to sustain himself, and they believe that he has at least a sufficient foundation for the charge he has made to give very soon to the public the facts upon which he based the charge that Jack Wharton did more to get a Nicholls legislature in Louisiana than did the five commissioners.

PARIS, May 31.—The Vienna Tazblatt states that Mukhtar Pasha has been dismissed from his command, and will be court martialed for representing that he had equipped an army of 60,000 men, whereas he had only 30,000 at his disposal. Malversation to an enormous extent is said to have been discovered.

The Denblat denies that any meeting between the emperor of Austria and the Czar has been projected.

Bucharest, May 31.—Sixty Russian siege guns are expected at Kalafat to strengthen the batteries there.

The Roumanian Ministry is in trouble over the paper currency project. They have been unable to get a quorum for the last two days, and have therefore consented to adjourn debate. The Foreign Minister will ask a credit of $100,000 to give a fitting reception to the czar on his visit to Bucharest.

London, May 31.—A special from Ploresti to the News says: "Though the rains here have ceased, the Danube is so high, owing to the melting of the snow in the mountains, that an inundation is feared near Oltenitza, which would oblige the Russians to move their batteries there.

A News Bucharest dispatch has the following: It is understood that a small detached column under selected officers will form a part of the Russian scheme of operations after crossing the Danube.

Some Bashi-Bazouks crossed the Danube at Kalasak. They captured 14 Romanian militiamen and cut off the calves of their legs.

Erzeroum, May 31.—All is quiet at Kars. Heavy rains continue, preventing operations.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—An official dispatch from the army of Caucasus says: On Monday Gen. Oklobshic, commanding the operations against Batoum, ordered his advance guard to the left bank of the heights on the left of the Turkish lines. The enterprise was accomplished. Meantime a detachment ascended Kentiroh, and, after great difficulty, established a position about four miles from Shatzubrano. The Russian loss in both enterprises was 4 killed and 30 wounded.

The Turkish foreign minister has telegraphed to the porte's representatives abroad as follows: "Ardahan, recently captured by the Russians, has been recaptured by Ottoman troops."

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The Turkish government's announcement of the recapture of Ardahan is regarded here as untrue, because telegrams from Tiflis mention no such event.

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Hips, Loins, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervousness and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by DR. FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills*. A Physician's specialty 18 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

DR. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.

Nov. 22, '76 dly

CHICAGO, May 31.—A dispatch received this morning at Gen. Sheridan's headquarters from Lieutenant Clarke, dated at Red Cloud Agency, May 29, states that after careful investigation, he considers that portion of the story of the Cheyennes story relating to Sitting Bull absolutely false, as that chief is at least north of the Yellowstone, if not north of the Missouri. The other part of the report seems to be based upon the fact that Lame Deer's village was captured, though there is no certainty about that, and that their version given of the affair was correct. Lame Deer is the chief who, with quite a large party, split off from the village brought in by Spotted Tail, saying he would take one more hunt and then go into one of the Agencies. He had the reputation of being a bad Indian.

All representations on the subject of the Chisholm massacre have been referred to Attorney General Devens, who will examine the laws for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any authority for the Federal Courts to interfere. The Secretary takes part in the investigation from the fact that the British authorities complain that one of the parties massacred was a British subject.

THE BEST COMES LAST.

The last concert of the season will be given by the singers of Decatur, at the Opera House, Friday evening, June 1st. Mrs. Jennie M. Jewett, the celebrated soloist of Chicago, has been engaged for the occasion. The chorus will consist of over seventy-five singers. The concert will be under the direction of Prof. S. M. Lutz. Admission 50 cents; gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats at Abbott's jewelry store without extra charge.

May 24 w1 d1w

Diseases of the Lungs, Chest and Throat are so prevalent in ever changing climates, that such a medicine as Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is invaluable to the whole community. It cures almost instantly. Price 25 cents, for sale by all druggists.

May 31-d&w1w

Ladies, you can get spring Shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at.

May 30 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

Drink Root Beer, at Woop's.

May 16—dtf

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware, [illegible] Apr30 d&w3m

A Large Assortment of children's colored shoes just received at

May 6 d&w1w BARBER & BAKER'S.

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles.

May 19 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'

Dec 13 d&wtf

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1.00 per yard.

March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Men's Plow Shoes, from $1.75 to $2, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

March 23 d&w1w

A Handsome Line of real Linen Lace and Shawls can be bought at great bargains at S. Einstein's. [may 28-d1w

Men's fine Calf Boots, from $3 to $5, at Barber & Baker's.

March 23 d&w1w

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroider ies ever yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 10 d&wtf

Mme. Demorest's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for catalogue. March 15 tf

S. Einstein is selling good Dress Linens for 20 cents per yard.

May 28-d1w

A New line of Parasols and Fans just received at S. EINSTEIN'S.

May 28-d1w

Ice Cream made of *pure cream*, packed in ice and delivered in any part of the city by E. W. WOOD.

May 19-dtf

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan3-dtf

ELECTION NOTICE

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 21, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on the *First Tuesday in June next*, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve the term of three years. Said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at six o'clock p. m. W. A. BARNES, Pres't.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

May 1877—d&wtd

SELLERS' LIVER PILLS

Sellers' Liver Pills have stood for Thirty years a Standard Remedy for the cure of Liver Complaint, Costiveness, Sick Headache, and all Derangements of the Liver.

"Sellers' Vermifuge, the great Worm Remedy, expels 200 worms from the stomach of a child 2 years old. Wm. Sarver, St. Louis, Mo. Price each 25c. If your druggist don't keep them send for them. S. E. SELLERS & CO., Props., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For Sale by all Druggists.

Dec. 13, 1876—d&wly

Farm Wanted.

I have desirable Chicago property which I wish to exchange for a first-class Farm.—Address D. W. ELDRED, 147 Randolph St., Chicago, Ills. may 12-w4w

VICK'S

Illustrated Priced Catalogue.

Fifty cents—300 Illustrations, with Descriptions and Directions of the best Flowers and Vegetables in the world, and the way to grow them—all for a Two Cent postage stamp. Printed in German and English.

Vick's Floral Guide, Quarterly, 25 cents a year.

Vick's Flower and Vegetable Garden, 50 cents a paper; in elegant cloth covers, $1.00. Address JAMES VICK, Rochester New York

SEE HOW CHEAP

—THE—

NEW SPRING GOODS

—ARE AT—

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wtf

NEW GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Is just returned with a full line of SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting of a full line of PRINTS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS of all colors and shades, BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERES, GRENADINES, SILKS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, JEANS and COTTONADES, also a full line of LADIES' and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. I will offer Great Bargains in these Goods to all who may favor me with a call.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 31, 1877—d&wtf

WM. F. BUSHER. JOHN BLACK

WAR, WAR, WAR!

Spring Goods--Boots and Shoes

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Having received the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES ever brought to this city, we can offer special inducements. Come in and look through our large assortment of Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of all kinds. No trouble to show you and give you prices.

May 26, 1877—d&wtf

W. F. BUSHER & CO.

The New Family

SINGER SEWING MACHINES!

WILL HEREAFTER BE SOLD AT

THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS, CASH!

And all other styles of Genuine Singer Machines at equally low prices, although these machines have been reduced in price, the quality will be maintained at its highest standard. The public is cautioned against buying imitation machines which are always made in a very inferior manner and sold by irresponsible parties whose guarantees are worthless. ALL GENUINE SINGER MACHINES are sold through authorized Agents at a less price than other good machines can be sold for, and always bear the patented trade-mark. I will still keep on hand a

COMPLETE STOCK OF SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES

FOR ALL LEADING MACHINES.

GEORGE P. BLUME,

No. 28 Merchant St., Decatur, Ills.

Decatur, May 10, 1877—d&wtf

CARPETS!

BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles. Also a choice line of

INGRAIN CARPETS.

NEW STOCK OF TWO AND THREE-PLY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES.

ALSO, LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES.

ABEL & LOCKE

No. 24 East Main St., Decatur, Ills.

N. B. Liberal deductions to ministers and churches. [may2-dtf

NOTICE TO

CONTRACTORS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, on Friday, June 8th, 1877, as follows: For grading, filling, curbing, guttering and gravelling East Main street from the east line of Water street east to the east line of Broadway; also for the extension of culvert on East Main street, and for grading, filling, curbing, guttering and gravelling East Eldorado street from the east line of North Water street to the west line of the Illinois Central Railroad; also for grading, filling, curbing, guttering and gravelling North Water street from the north line of East North street to the south line of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad, for which profiles, plans and specifications will be found in the City Engineer's office. Proposals will be received for any part or for all of said work; but the price for each class of work must be specified. Bids will be received for said work, including the labor and material; also for the labor and material separately. The necessary gravel for grading work will be furnished to the contractor at the gravel bank belonging to said city, ready for loading, free of cost. The above work will be let by written contract to the lowest responsible bidder, or in part to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that the council shall have the right to reject any and all bids. The person to whom the City Council shall award such contracts, will be required to execute to said city a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of such contract. Bids will be entertained under 7 o'clock p. m. of above date—the bids to be written in a full, clear hand, and with no erasures.

By order of the City Council,

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, City Register.

Decatur, May 30th, 1877. dtd

Eclipse Stables!

Are Now Running.

The Finest Stock of Livery in the county and Omnibus in connection with the

HOUSE

PHAETONS

—AND—

FINE DRIVING HORSES

FOR THE LADIES.

NOBBY RIGS, NEW BUGGIES,

—AND—

STYLISH HORSES,

FOR THE GENTLEMEN.

LANDAULET AND COUPES,

For Families and Evening Driving.

Everything in the livery line all first-class, to be found at the Eclipse Stables.

CALDWELL BROS.

Decatur, May 29, 1877—dtf

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, June 1.

For Member Board of Education.

We are authorized to announce H H Durfee as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Vegetation is booming

.Lovely June. All hail!

.A slight rise in the river.

.One week more of school

..Hurry up the work on the fountain and give us a spray.

.A fine shower last night was very acceptable to most people.

..Remember the concert to-night, and get seats early.

..Lots of the boys are going for the fish in the river with all the hooks they can muster.

.Music by the band in the park would be acceptable to the people these nice summer evenings.

."The day we celebrate" is near at hand. Let all the boys take notice.

.No use for the street sprinkler to-day

..Graduating exercises at the opera house one week from to-night.

.The fine clearing off of this morning after the fine rain made everything in the line of vegetation smile.

.It will be seen by a notice in our columns to-day that we are to have an excursion to St. Louis, and it is in the hands of a manager that will put it through in good shape.

The laying of the brick walks on Water street is nearly completed, greatly to the relief of merchants doing business on that thoroughfare.

..Lots of corn will be large enough to cultivate next week.

..When is Barnum coming? is the all absorbing question among the boys these days.

..Heid's green grocery is the depot for strawberries, fresh vegetables and garden truck generally.

.For superior home-made cigars call on Birkett & Bullard's, on the west side of the old square.

..Go to Armstrong's for choice perfumery, brushes of all kinds, and for toilet articles generally.

..For a nobby livery rig call on Laux Brothers, just south of the St. Nicholas hotel

..Let everybody remember that H. Post has an immense stock of clocks, watches and jewelry, which he is selling at below list prices.

..Splendid wall-paper of the finest quality and the most beautiful designs, selling very low at Abel & Locke's.

..Those beautiful carpet goods at Abel & Locke's are attracting much attention, and the low prices at which they are sold astonish the ladies

..All kinds of fresh vegetables and garden truck at Niedermyer's, near the mound.

..The best sugar-cured ham at Nowell & Hammer's.

..Order Harvey Downing's hack for a drive about town or a trip to the depot. It meets all trains both day and night.

..Taylor's hack meets all trains and is always on time

..A goodly number of our country cousins were in town to day, as their ground was rather too wet to work to good advantage.

..The hay crop promises to be immense this year. Grass is now nearly half grown, and will be ready to cut by the last of this month. Pastures are also in fine condition.

..Fishermen had better look a "leedle oudt." We have a law in full force and effect prohibiting fishermen with seines, dipnets, traps, or anything else except by hook and line, from February 15th to June 15th, with heavy penalties for all viloations. Be careful, now, lest you get into trouble

..We heard some rather earnest talk last fevening on the part of some ladies who were out walking in the afternoon, and had the misfortune to tear the bottom of their dresses on high-headed spikes in the sidewalk. Their criticisms upon the city officials, and the street commissioner in particular, were somewhat severe.

..The prospective graduates from the high school are giving their essays the finishing touch this week.

The trade in parasols is getting to be quite lively, and some of the new styles are so diminutive in size that the sun has to take a second look to find them, and when found it can only hide one ray of light at a time behind them.

..The days of sweating over a hot cooking stove are over since the invention of the coal oil stove, now on sale at R. C Crocker's. Now the family cooking may be done without heating the house at all, and with entire comfort to the good housewife even in the hottest summer weather, and every housekeeper should see this very useful article of furniture. Mr. C. has also a very full and complete stock of housekeeping articles and all varieties of hardware.

..Some people think it makes but little difference about eggs whether clean or dirty, as they are "clean inside." But this is only true in part. Dirt or filth causes the shell to decay, and sometimes it may affect the taste when the egg is broken, besides, clean eggs look so much better in market, and are actually worth more because they will keep longer. Let the hens have a good tidy place in which to live, a clean nest, and let the eggs be collected every night and kept dry and cool.

Look Out for the Seventeen-Year Locusts.—In view of the fact that this is the year for the visitation of this insect an exchange has something to say about its appearance and habits, and as it is a matter that must interest all our readers we give the article

This is the year for the seventeen-year locusts, and already they have made their appearance. Perhaps a description of them may prove interesting. They first emerge from the ground in the form of a large grub. The wings appear soon afterward, when the locusts settle in the nearest trees. Here is where he does his havoc Seventeen-year locusts do not resemble the ravenous locusts of the west and do not injure the growing crops Their time is devoted to working in the branches and twigs of all kinds of trees. They plow little grooves in the limbs and tender bark next the wood, and these perforations kill the branches and the foliage soon turns yellow. In 1860 the locusts did not appear until June, when the trees were in full leaf, and in two weeks the woods looked as if they had been swept by a November frost. There is every prospect that the locusts will be as thick this as they were that year. In 1843 they came in such vast numbers that the trees were threshed with whips, and dead locusts carried away by the bushel. Stories of the poisonous nature of the sting of this curious insect, which did duty in 1860, creating much alarm, have been revived, but the seventeen year locust is harmless to man and beast It is an inch and a half long when full grown. It comes out of the ground tail first, and has on its head white marks forming a perfect letter W. In 1860, believers in signs and superstitions declared that the appearance of this cabalistic sign denoted war.—Probably the W will do service in the same way this year, only there will, perhaps, not be so much of an air of prophecy about it. The seventeen-year locust, take him altogether, is not so bad a fellow, as he does no permanent injury, but he does interfere greatly with the year's fruit crop.

A Voice from Joliet.—We publish the following extract from a letter written by Henry Hockingberry, now in the penitentiary, to his father in this city, with the hope, as the writer expresses it, that the story of his troubles may "save some poor soul" who is traveling the same road in which he walked

"I never thought that whisky had such a control over me. When I got in jail and could not get any I was almost crazy for it, and was sick most of the time. I was literally burned out, and I believe if I had not come here, but had gone along as I was doing, that I would have been in my grave to-day. You have no idea how I was abusing my constitution, and I suffer from the effects of it yet. I had no control over myself, I was entirely lost, and it don't surprise me to find myself looking through prison bars. When I look back and review the life that I have led for the last few years, I thank God that he has spared my life, so that when I leave these prison walls I may make some atonement for the past, and I hope that I may have the strength to overcome all temptation to drink. It is a sure road to misery."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator and Mrs. Oglesby left yesterday afternoon for Elkhart, and will be absent about a week, probably going to Chicago before their return.

Hon. W. M. Stanley, "the muscular member from Moultrie," attorney-at-law, ex-miner from the San Juan country, and now editor of the Sullivan *Journal*, is in town, and called to see us this morning. He is the same genial and "inevitable" Stanley as of yore, and despises Democracy of the latter day species as heartily as he ever did.

Attractive.—Those fine oil paintings at the American Express office are attracting crowds of visitors every day, and many are the encomiums passed upon the pictures. The English farm scene, and the two Venetian scenes, are much admired, though all are greatly praised. Considering the grade of the pictures and the fine quality of the frames, the prices asked are very low indeed.

Continued.—The case of Elliott, who is charged with being an accomplice with McCurdy in the forging of certain notes, which was to have been heard before Justice Wood yesterday afternoon, was continued until Saturday afternoon, the continuance being asked by The People.

Larceny of Cigars.—On Wednesday night a couple of tramps were found in a box car in the depot yard, and in the same car were found several boxes of cigars. The police were of the opinion that the fellows had something to do with the putting of the cigars there, and on suspicion that they had stolen the cigars and were getting away with them, the chaps were taken into custody and lodged in the calaboose where they are being held, while inquiries are made as to where the cigars came from. It is expected that a day or two will bring developments that will shed some light on the matter.

Horse Stealing.—On Wednesday night a horse was stolen from the pasture of Mr. John Heckman, in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo, and on the same night one was taken from the stable of Mr. Zephaniah Yates, near Sadorus, in Champaign county. The presumption is that the same thief, or thieves, took both animals. Up to last evening no clue had been obtained to either horses or thieves.

Wanted, at No. 18 Merchant street, ten good seamstresses; also two apprentices.

For Rent.—A front room over the Globe Shoe Store, on Prairie street.—Inquire of Close & Griswold.

May 1—dtf

Malicious Mischief.—Last night a lot of rascals (whether large or small is not known) entered the yards of certain of our citizens and uprooted flowers and took away crocks holding plants.—Some of the plants were torn in pieces and scattered about the yards, and the manner in which things were thrown about indicated that the yards were invaded for pure devilment. Attention is called to the matter for the purpose of putting people on their guard, that by watching they may capture some of the villains. Any one who will enter the private grounds of citizens and mar the trees or shrubbery, or commit other depradations, is a fit subject for the penitentiary, and ought to be there.—Should anything of the kind occur again, we hope the perpetrators will be caught and punished to the full extent of the law.

Grand Concert.—The concert to be given this evening by the Decatur singers, assisted by Mrs. Jewett, of Chicago, under the direction of Prof. Lutz, will really be one of the finest entertainments of the season. Those who fail to attend will miss a rare treat, and we shall be disappointed if the house is not crowded above and below. This being the last concert of the season, none can afford to let it go by.

Cheerfulness the Offspring of Health.

That equable state of the mind which is unruffled by trifling incidents, and looks on the sunny side of things in general, is the result of a healthful state of the brain and stomach. The dyspeptic and nervous invalid may—although this is rare indeed—feign cheerfulness, and may bear the harrassing symptoms which persecute him with an assumption of heroic indifference, but in reality he is the victim of despondency. To experience genuine cheerfulness of mind, the stomach must recover its lost tone, the thinking organ its normal quietude. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are the best remedy for mental depression, since they overcome the nervous debility and indigestion which originate and foster it Persons suffering from infirmities peculiarly incident to the decline of life, ladies in delicate health, and convalescents, derive solace and vigor from its use. Drive away the blues and revive the drooping energies with this grand stimulative tonic.

May 2 —d&w1w

MARRIED

On Monday, May 28th, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Syracuse, N. Y, MR. CLIFTON BETZER, of this city, and MISS FLORENCE ELLIS, of Syracuse.

The groom is, of course, well known to most of our readers, and the bride having frequently visited our city, has also quite a circle of acquaintances here They will have the hearty congratulations and the best wishes of their many friends.

A CARD.

Having been compelled to retire from business in consequence of my continued ill-health, and having disposed of my interest in the jewelry store of Curtis & Righter to Otto E. Curtis, it affords me much pleasure to recommend him to all my friends, and I would ask them to give their patronage to my successor. By so doing they will confer a favor on

B H. RIGHTER.

June 1 –d1w w1

EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.

There will be a Grand Excursion to St. Louis and return, about the middle of June. Full particulars in a day or two.

A. E. KINNEY,
June 1—dtf General Manager.

Have You a Cough?

That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill., and inquire about it. He will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails.—Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

May 1 d&w1m

Great Reduction in Prices.—J. S. Hand & Co. are, as usual, up with the times, and are now selling the famous Light-Running Domestic Sewing Machine and the new and increasing in popular favor St. John, right down to bed-rock prices. No family need be without one. Call and see our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Next door to post office, Decatur, Illinois may31d&2w2

Cornices and window shades, in exchange for second-hand heating stoves, furniture, etc., at Ashby's, opera block.

May 24-d1w1

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at

May 15-dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Croquet.—John C. Mark has a full line of croquet sets, of different prices, and also new styles of picture frames and mouldings, all of which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine these goods before purchasing.

May 9-dtf

Ashby has gotten up a very nice Cretonne Lambrequin and Cornice, all complete up at window, for five dollars.

May 31 d1w w2

Change.—A card in another column announces the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between Otto E. Curtis and Ben H. Righter. The business will be conducted hereafter by Mr Curtis, who is not only an energetic and enterprising young man, but a practical jeweler of large experience. He has lived in Decatur about all his life, and our people know that he is entirely competent to "go it alone" in business. He has abundance of of that vim which is sure to conquer every obstacle, and an aptitude for his special line of business that has been fully shown in the past. We wish him an abundant success.

Marked Down.—We propose to sell our large spring stock of boots and shoes, if low prices will do it. Try us, and get our prices.

BARBER & BAKER'S.
May 30 d&w1w

For Sale—A No. 1 buggy and saddle horse. Will be sold on time. Apply to
May 29 dtf DR. J. W. ROUTH.

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets and Bortroe's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at

oct19-dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS',

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 10 d&wtf

A Few Things that We Know.

We know that a disordered stomach of liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that very few physicians are successful in their treatment of these disorders. We know that DaCosta's Radical Cure will, without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms. We know of thousands who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter We know that if you will give it a fair trial, you will let us add your name to the "cloud of witnesses" Will you give it a trial, and do it now? Trial size only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

Jvne 1 d&w1m

Religious Notice.—Rev. John Henry Myers, of this city, will preach at the opera house on Sunday afternoon, June 3, at half past 3 o'clock. As the opportunity seldom offers to hear an old school predestinarian Baptist, there will doubtless be a full house on the occasion

Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this city before. [May 30 d&wtf

S. Einstein will sell the best prints in the market 16 yards for $1.00.

May 28—d1w

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Licensing of Vehicles.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur, That no person shall pursue the occupation of carrying persons for hire in any omnibus, hackney carriage or other vehicle, from one place to another within the city, or shall keep, or own, or use any omnibus hackney carriage or other vehicle, for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire from one place to another within the city without a license therefor, under a penalty of not less than three dollars for each person so carried without license; but the letting of carriages for hire by the owner or keeper of livery stables in the ordinary manner, and in pursuit of their ordinary business, shall not be deemed a violation hereof.

SEC. 2. For a license to carry passengers for hire, in any omnibus, hackney carriage or other vehicle within the city, these shall be taxed and collected as follows, to-wit: On each omnibus ten dollars for one year, and six dollars for six months. On each hackney carriage, or other vehicle, five dollars for one year, and three dollars for six months; but no license shall be issued to any minor

SEC 3 No person shall pursue the occupation of carrying goods or property for hire in any vehicle from one place to another within the city, or shall keep, own or use any dray, wagon, or other vehicle, for the purpose of carrying articles or property for hire from one place to another within the city without a license therefor, under a penalty of three dollars for each load or parcel so carried without license

SEC. 4 For a license to pursue the business of, or occupation of carrying goods or property for hire, upon a dray, wagon or other vehicle, within the city, there shall be taxed and collected five dollars for one year, or three dollars for six months; Provided that drays, wagons, or other vehicles, kept or used by merchants, lumbermen, or other persons, for the delivery, without charge, of articles or property sold by them, or for the carrying of their own property, or the accommodation of their own business, or for the hauling of earth or building material for their own use, or for hauling without and beyond the city; or by hotel-keepers for the delivery, without charge, of the baggage of their guests, no license shall be required; but no license shall be issued to any minor.

SEC. 5. The city register shall write in the license and indorse thereon the number of the dray, wagon or other vehicle, and register the same. And the person shall cause such number to be at all times conspicuously and legibly painted, or affixed on the outside of the bed or shaft thereof, under a penalty of one dollar for each day such wagon, dray or vehicle may be used without being numbered.

SEC. 6. No person licensed under the provisions hereof shall, when requested, unless actually employed at the time, refuse to carry any passenger, article or load, after having been tendered the price thereof, under a penalty of three dollars in each case

SEC 7. No owner or driver of any omnibus, hackney carriage, wagon, dray or other vehicle, shall make a permanent stand or place of stopping in front of any premises without the consent of the owner or occupant of the same, under a penalty of three dollars for every offence.

Passed and approved May 29th, 1877.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. P. HANDY, Register.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Otto E. Curtis and Ben. H. Righter, under the firm name of Curtis & Righter, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Ben H. Righter retiring. Otto E. Curtis will still continue the jewelry business at the old stand, No. 17 East Main street, and will aim at all times to have in stock the most complete assortment of Goods in his line to be found in the city, where he will be pleased to greet all the friends of the late firm, and assures them of a cordial reception. All the resources of Curtis & Righter have been transferred to, and all the liabilities assumed by Otto E. Curtis. Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the late firm are requested to call and settle with him immediately.

OTTO E. CURTIS.
B. H. RIGHTER.

Decatur, June 1st, 1877—d1w w1t

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. *Sample watch and outfit free to Agents.* For terms address GOULTER & CO. Chicago

M. GOLDBURG

NO 8.

Merchant Street,

(OLD SQUARE)

Decatur, : : Illinois,

Is receiving almost daily, from the Largest Importing House in New York,

Berlin Zephyrs!

CANVAS,

PERFORATED CARD-BOARDS,

PATTERNS,

And everything in the line of

Crocheting and Embroidering,

By which he is enabled to keep the best assorted stock in that line, also,

Germantown Wool and Burlap Canvas.

In addition to the above, he Keeps the best assortment of

CORSETS

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset,

—AND—

FRENCH & DOMESTIC CORSETS

which are sold very cheap.

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

Ladies' White Underwear

—AND—

LINEN DRESSES,

All of which is sold cheaper than any lady can buy the material for. A good stock of

HOSIERY & GLOVES

A Splendid Kid, which is sold at 75 cents. Hamburg Edgings, from 1 cents upward.

A fine stock of

Fans, Parasols,

JEWELRY,

LACE BIBS, RUCHES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS,

and everything in his line of goods is sold at the Lowest Prices.

Panniers and Bustles.

A Large Stock on hand and made to order.

GIVE HIM A CALL, AT

No. 8 Merchant Street.

M. GOLDBURG.

May 22, 1877—d2mos

1877 SPRING 1877

DRY GOODS!

CARPETS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Satin, Damask, etc., etc.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French

DRESS GOODS,

Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of

CARPETS,

As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States.

Decatur, March 15, 1877—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD!

Taken in exchange for

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

L. L. FERRISS'S STORE,

or its equivalent in paper or silver, at One Dollar per pair on BOOTS, and Fifty cts. per pair on SHOES--less than any other store in Decatur is selling them. ONE PRICE.

Large invoices BURT'S SHOES just received.

April 10, 1877—d&wtf **L. L. FERRISS.**

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

SELL THE

SHAW'S REFRIGERATOR.

It has merits not yet attained by any other Refrigerator sold in this market.
It requires less ice.
It preserves the dryest atmosphere in the provision chambers, thus avoiding the "Refrigerator taste" so common in food kept in other makes of Refrigerators.
Its ventilation is perfect.
Its convenience is not excelled.
It is a handsome piece of furniture not unsuitable for any dining room.
It is substantially made in every respect, and ought to last a lifetime with reasonable care.

EXAMINE THEM.

Also a full line of Ice Chests, including the Shaw Ventilated Chest.

Water Coolers and Water Cooler Stands with Drainers.

The Celebrated Blatchley Ice Cream Freezer—will make smoother cream with less ice, less labor and in less time than any other freezer.

Don't forget we have moved to Opera House Block, opposite the Fountain.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

Decatur, March 12, 1877—dtf

OLD-FASHIONED

Square bar Soap is the most economical to use Pressing and wrapping are of no possible benefit to Soap, but are done to make it look attractive and salable. *Procter & Gamble's Original Mottled German Soap* is made of *Red Oil*, the best material known for producing a hard, serviceable and effective Soap It is cut in one-pound bars, of convenient and economical shape, and not wrapped. The style in which this Soap is cut and packed saves all useless expense, enabling us to sell a superior Soap at *much less per pound* than you are now paying for an inferior article. Every bar of the genuine stamped "*PROCTER & GAMBLE—MOTTLED GERMAN*" Take no other. Sold everywhere.

Wanted—Employment a portion or all of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L., Republican office.

March 23 dtf

Lost.—A white lace pocket handkerchief, between the residence of Rev. Mr. Buck and Stapp's Chapel parsonage. The handkerchief had a small center, surrounded with wide lace. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office, or with Rev. W. D. Best.

May 25-d6

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 39 West Wood street. [july 31 d1y

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce.

April 30—d&w3m E B. PRATT.

For a good substantial lunch, or warm meal, go to the New Restaurant, 26 East Main street. [may23 d2w

Phætons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables [May 29 dtf

CARD TO THE LADIES

I WISH TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND ladies generally, that I am better prepared than ever before to give them PERFECT FITTING DRESSES. I have taken full instructions of Mme. S. O. LEWIS, of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the

IMPROVED TAILORS' SYSTEM.

It excels anything that I have ever known or used. I have tested this system before adapting it. Dresses, when cut, require no refitting, no cloth wasted, and a perfect fitting Dress guaranteed from the measure. Ladies, call and test my ability by having a Dress cut. This system is becoming so well known, that it needs no special recommendation.

I make a Specialty of Cutting and Basting.

Those who make their own Dresses will please favor me with a call. I will be found at my Rooms,

ON WATER STREET,

OVER RUCKER, MAMMER & CO.'S BANK.

MRS. A. HAMSHER.

May 24—d1m

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 80, known as the Mowbray House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $3.50 and $4.00 per week.

Horse feed for 25 cents.

DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.

Decatur, May 3, 1877—dtf

The Daily Republican.

REVOLUTION

—IN—

CHAIN PUMPS!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S

Water-Purifying

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The RUBBER BUCKETS which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive WATER PURIFIER, as each Bucket is constructed with an AIR CHAMBER, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water, which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleaning, and rendering it fit for use.

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B. County Rights for Sale on reasonable terms. [dec6-dawtf

Blenz & Danzeisen,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

—ON—

WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, and Lard at wholesale and retail.

Fresh Meats

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.

Hams Sliced, at 20 cents per pound—best cuts.

Decatur, feb. 24, 1877—dtf

Notice of Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administrator of Daniel Aungst, deceased, will, on Saturday, the 23 day of June, A. D. 1877, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at and on the *premises lately occupied by the said deceased*, and now occupied by Ezra Aungst as a place of business in carrying on the undertaker's business, i. e. No. six, southwest corner Old Square, Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, all the personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of the said deceased, consisting of seven horses, four sets of harness, two hearses, two carriages and one spring wagon; also a full line of coffins, cases and goods pertaining to the undertaking business in stock in said store, also one safe, upon a credit of six months, purchaser giving notes and approved security for all sums of five dollars and upwards; cash in hand for all sums under five dollars. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. In the meantime the above stock of goods will be disposed of at private sale on the premises.

EBENEZER McNABB,
Administrator of Daniel Aungst, deceased.
May 9, 1877—dtd

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877.

Lawber Burrows vs. Samuel S. Carpenter, Ex'r, Mary Wright, Abigail Clark, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs and Nancy Pugsley.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Samuel S. Carpenter, Ex'r, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs and Nancy Pugsley, above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said non-resident defendants, that said complainant, Lawber Burrows, has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
April 4, 1877—d4w Clerk of said Court.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOSIAH CHRISSER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JOSIAH CHRISSER, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 8th, A. D. 1871.

JACOB DANZEISEN,
May 10—d6w Administrator.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

I WISH TO SAY TO ALL PARTIES PROposing to build this season, or who wish to be improving premises on which to build in the future, that I have desirable building lots in nearly all parts of the city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment at low prices and low rate of interest. Many of them are very convenient to business, ranging in size from 40 feet front and running back to an alley, to an acre and five acre lots. So long as I have lots to sell no one shall have just cause to complain of price, terms of payment or rate of interest charged on deferred payments.

OFFICE—South room, Warren & Durfee's, corner East Main and Water streets.

April 17—dtf **H. B. DURFEE.**

VICK's FLORAL GUIDE

a beautiful Quarterly Journal, finely illustrated, and containing an elegant colored Flower Plate with the first number. Price only 25 cents for the year. The first No. for 1877 just issued in German and English.

Vick's Flower and Vegetable Garden, in paper, 50 cents; with elegant cloth covers $1.00.

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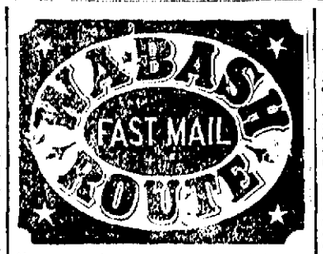
JAS. VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at

April 7—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.



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All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Accommodation	9 05	p. m
" 3 Through Express	9 45	a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	11 50	a. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 37	p. m
" 4 Atlantic	11 25	a. m
" 6 Accommodation	4 45	p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east..... 9:00 a. m..... 9:25 p. m
Going west..... 2:30 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Accommodation	6 45	a. m
" 43 Through Express	3 40	a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	12 15	p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express	10 30	p. m
" 44 Atlantic	11 10	a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9 20	p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR R. R.

DEPART:

Express	7 30 a. m
Mail	3 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

Express	10 20 p. m
Mail	11 00 a. m

J. S. COOK, General Manager.
K. HARWOOD, Agent.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
L. I. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			1 50 p m
Lv Monticello			3 30 "
Lv Champaign	6 15 a m	1 34 p m	11 40 "
Ar Danville	7 45 "	3 09 "	1 15 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 25 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		12 43 p m	12 03 a m
Ar Danville		2 02 p m	1 10 a m
Lv Danville	7 50 a m	3 06 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 a m	6 50 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 00 p m	10 20 p m	8 45 p m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	11 45 p m	9 25 a m
" Columbus		12 46 a m	12 30 p m
" Zanesville		2 20 a m	3 20 p m
" Wheeling		7 35 a m	8 25 p m
" Washington		8 07 p m	7 40 a m
" Baltimore		7 35 p m	9 15 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 p m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		8 55 p m	8 50 a m
" Philadelphia		7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York		10 15 p m	10 35 a m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo		1 20 p m	8 10 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	8 50 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7 45 p m	11 25 p m	8 40 a m
" Nashville	9 25 p m	8 25 a m	7 30 p m
" Ft. Wayne		1 40 a m	10 20 a m
" Jackson		8 40 a m	3 25 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 15 p m

Train No. 6 via the Wabash Ry will leave Decatur daily, except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 2 from Champaign to Indianapolis, and on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, March 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

ARRIVE AT DECATUR,

FROM THE EAST.

Fast Line and Mail	11 50 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion	2 30 a m

FROM THE WEST.

Fast Line and Mail	10 35 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion	12 00 p m

LEAVE DECATUR,

DEPART WEST.

Fast Line and Mail	12 15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	3 25 a m

DEPART EAST.

Fast Line and Mail	10 35 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion	7 00 a m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

R. J. REES, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
D. M. KENDRICK, General Ticket Agent Paris, Ills.
J. F. REDFIELD, Freight Agent, Decatur

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 21, 1877 trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation leaves Decatur at 7 00 a m
Passenger leaves Decatur at..... 1 30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Accommodation arrives Decatur at 5 30 p m
Passenger arrives at Decatur at.....11 40 a m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

Leaving Decatur at 7:00 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5:30 p. m.

Leaving Chicago at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 5:30 p. m.

This line also makes close connections for Lovington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

GENERAL OFFICERS, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight & Ticket Ag't.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Sup't Tel.
GEORGE E. LARY,
Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 334, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughn, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $650.00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 13th notes calling for $2,333.33, $2,333.33, $2,333.34, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879; the 8th and 9th notes calling for $233.33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166.67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid; and

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $775.00, May 13th, 1876, and $150.00 June 26th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, [24] in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein.

CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D. 1877—d4wo

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of said county, to the May Term, A. D. 1877—On the chancery side thereof.

John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee,
vs.
Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, that the said complainants, John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

March 29, 1877. E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Compl'ts.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1877.

LUCIA F. ROSEL vs. ISAAC F. ROSEL.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Isaac F. Rosel, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac F. Rosel, that the said complainant, Lucia F. Rosel, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Isaac F. Rosel, directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, to the office of the clerk of said court as by law required. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you the said Isaac F. Rosel, that unless you shall be and appear at the said term of said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the matters and things therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree will be entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN and J. R. YARNELL, Solicitors for Complainant.
Decatur, Ill., April 3, 1877—d4w

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Amos T. Hickman, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by his certain deed of trust, bearing date the eighth day of May, A. D. 1875, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by him, and duly recorded in book No. 35 of the deed records of said county, on page No. 600, did convey unto Hugh Crea, of the county aforesaid, the real estate hereinafter described in trust, to secure the payment of his one certain promissory note of even date with said deed, payable to Christopher Brown, or order, one year after date, for six hundred dollars, value received, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust it is expressly agreed and provided, that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that on application of the legal holder of the said promissory note, it should and might be lawful for the said trustee, his attorney or successor in trust, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of sixty days before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives, at public auction, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest bidder for cash, at the time mentioned in the notice aforesaid, in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum in said note specified, and a portion of the interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid upon said note the entire sum of six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, according to its tenor and effect, from May 31st, 1876, to date; and whereas, application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Hugh Crea, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) P. M.; also the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the same section, town and range; also lot fifteen (15), in section sixteen (16) of the same town and range; also the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) of the same town and range, and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33) of the same town and range, with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives therein. HUGH CREA, Trustee,
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1877.

Ann Eliza Glasgow vs. Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon,

Notice is hereby given to the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant in above cause, that Ann Eliza Glasgow has filed her certain bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court. Now unless you, the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county, and state aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, that the same and the matter stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
Decatur, Ills., March 31, 1877.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 2-d4wd

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1877.

LUCIA F. ROSEL vs. ISAAC F. ROSEL.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Isaac F. Rosel, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac F. Rosel, that the said complainant, Lucia F. Rosel, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Isaac F. Rosel, directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, to the office of the clerk of said court as by law required. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you the said Isaac F. Rosel, that unless you shall be and appear at the said term of said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the matters and things therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree will be entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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